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FOR BOWIE; LABOR FOR SECY MARSHALL AND ILAB

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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN ROLE IN ILC

REF: A. STATE 141251, B. GENEVA 4905

1. EGYPTIAN AMB EL-SHAFEI CONTINUES TO LEAD EFFORTS
TO FRUSTRATE US OBJECTIVES AT ILC. THE DISDAINFUL AND
PROVOCATIVE WAY IN WHICH HE RESTATED THE G-77 RESOLUTION
AND HIS REJECTION ON THEIR BEHALF OF THE MAINWARING PROPOSI-
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TION ON ARTICLE 17 (IN THE STRUCTURE COMMITTEE MORNING OF
JUNE 17; REPORTED REF B, EVOKED A STRONG REACTION FROM
IMEC (INDUSTRIALIZED MARKETING ECONOMY COUNTRIES)
REPS. IT IS CLEAR THAT EL-SHAFEI IS EMOTIONALLY
COMMITTED TO ANTI-US POSTURES.

2. SINCE ARABS ARE STILL CONSIDERING HOW TO HANDLE THE

PART OF THE REPORT OF THE APPLICATION OF CONVENTIONS
COMMITTEE PERTAINING TO ISRAEL, WHEN IT REACHES THE
ILC PLENARY, AND SINCE DG BLANCHARD IS MAKING
INFORMAL APPROACHES TO KEY MEMBERS OF THE G-77 WITH AN
IMEC PROPOSAL TO RESOLVE THE IMPASSE ON ARTICLE 17
STRUCTURE (SEPTTEL, EL-SHAFEI'S ROLE AS CHAIRMAN OF
THE G-77 AND AS A LEADER IN THE ARAB CAUCUS WILL HAVE
AN IMPORTANT EFFECT ON US INTERESTS AT THE ILC.

3. USDEL BELIEVES A DEMARCHE IN CAIRO CONCERNING
EL-SHAFEI ROLE AT THE ILC IS DESIRABLE, BUT TO BE
EFFECTIVE IT WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE AT A LEVEL HIGHER
THAN THE FOREIGN MINISTER, PERHAPS TO PRESIDENT
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